

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A picture recording apparatus for
compression-encoding a moving picture sequence and
recording the resultant data to a record medium is
disclosed, that comprises an encoding means for
compression-encoding an input moving picture sequence,
a recording means for recording the compression-encoded
data generated by the encoding means to a record
medium, and a picture generating means for extracting a
plurality of pictures from the input moving picture
sequence at irregular intervals and generating reduced
pictures with the extracted pictures while the
compression-encoded data being recorded to the record
medium.